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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This letter is in response to the Office action dated June 13, 2006 in which an election was required between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-41, drawn to a battery cell (class 429, subclass 164); and,


Group II: Claims 42-77, drawn to a battery charger (class 320, subclass 107).

The claims of Group I (claims 1-41) are hereby elected for examination in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any government fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,


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